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# FOREST FRIEND *or* ENEMY



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**BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU  
SMOKE IN THE WOODS**



# FOREST ENEMY IS *The Careless Smoker*

47,845 forest fires were caused by careless smokers last year. Those who failed to observe a few simple precautions while smoking in the woods caused 23 percent of all forest fires.



## THEY SET:

More fires than were set by railroads, logging, and debris burning.

Over three times the number of fires caused by carelessly left campfires.

Over three times the number of fires set by lightning.

# FOREST FRIEND <sup>IS</sup> *The Careful Smoker*

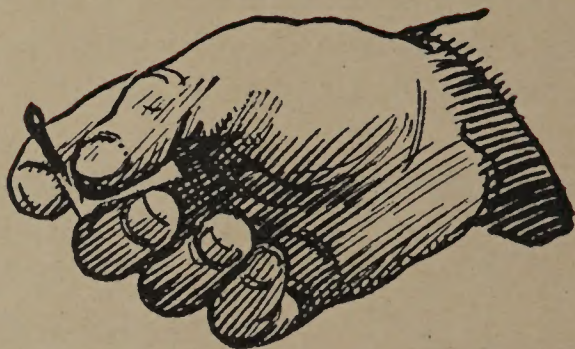
The careful smoker knows the constant danger of fire and habitually observes the following rules while traveling through forest land, brush land, or grassy land.



1. He smokes only while stopping in a safe place clear of all inflammable material; or
2. He smokes inside a vehicle equipped with an ash receptacle; or
3. He smokes in a safe place beside water; and
4. He always crushes out all glowing tobacco and matches before throwing them away.



# Good Woodsmen are **CAREFUL SMOKERS**



- ① Woodsmen always break their matches in two before throwing them away. This little habit makes sure that every match is *out*.
- ② Woodsmen always crush out the fire in pipe ashes, cigar or cigarette butts on a rock or on mineral soil.
- ③ Woodsmen never throw "dead" butts into brush, leaves, or needles, but lay them in the dust of the road or trail and then tramp on them.

## **GET THE WOODSMEN'S HABIT**

### **BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU SMOKE IN THE FOREST**